

ALLIES ARE HOLDING TIGHT TO POSITIONS

Lieut. Gorman R. Jones Escaped From Moldavia

TWIN CITY MAN
ON BOARD VESSEL
SUNK BY U-BOAT
IS REPORTED SAFE

MISS RUBY JONES ADVISED BY
ADJUTANT GENERAL THAT HER
BROTHER HAS REACHED PORT

NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN

YOUNG OFFICER SAW SERVICE ON
MEXICAN BORDER; WAS COMMISSIONED FROM RESERVE SCHOOL

Lieut. Gorman R. Jones, Twin City officer in the service of his country, was on board the ill-fated British transport Moldavia recently torpedoed at sea with a loss of 53 American lives, but has been landed safely at a foreign port, according to an official message received today by his sister, Miss Ruby Jones, from Adj. Gen. McCain, at Washington. The message gave no details as to how the rescue of the young officer had been affected or of the port at which he had landed. So far, no information has been received from him regarding his exciting experience.

No official statement has ever been issued as to where the Moldavia went down. It is presumed, though, that the vessel, under convoy, was en route from England to France. The ship carried more than 400 American troops, most of which were from the 58th division. Struck by the torpedo, the ship listed, then righted itself and sped away under a full head of steam for 15 minutes, when it sank. Official reports stated that the American soldiers on board bore themselves with great bravery and that all were taken off in boats with the exception of the men killed by the explosion and two brothers on the lookout who jumped into the sea when the torpedo struck, under the impression that the transport was foundering.

Lieut. Jones attended the officers' reserve school at Ft. Oglethorpe where he made a splendid showing and received his commission. Prior to that he had seen service on the Mexican border with Company E, the local unit, now in the trenches of France. He was sent home from the border when a general order was issued discharging men with dependents, but soon afterwards America entered the world war and he was quick to get back into the service. He was formerly employed at the Decatur post office and is one of the Twin Cities' best known and most popular young men.

BARBAROUS HUNS
AGAIN RAID RED
CROSS HOSPITALS

(International News Service)

With the American Army on the French Front, May 28.—(Delayed)—The Germans have continued their campaign of terror on the rear-by a vicious air raid last night against Red Cross hospitals. A deliberate attempt was made to blow up hospitals in which scores of American wounded were lying. One French nurse was killed and another mortally wounded. Many of our men who were convalescent were slightly wounded.

Home Guards Attention

You are hereby notified to be at the armory at 8 o'clock tonight in uniform, for drill.

B. L. Malone, Major

By R. T. Sheppard, Adj't.



1—Camouflaged gun posted far behind the French lines in Picardy. 2—Teuton-Finnish White Guards marching through the city of Vasa, Finland, against the Red Guards and Russians. 3—Moreen Camille Beurner, a French miss sixteen years old, in the first uniform of the military drill corps of the United States shipping board.

Local Merchants Agree To Sell No More Wheat Flour

At the request of W. B. Edmundson, food administrator for Morgan county, all Twin City retail merchants have signed an agreement not to sell wheat flour after their present stocks are exhausted until the new wheat crop is harvested. Mr. Edmundson has also appealed to householders to discontinue serving wheat flour products.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Edmundson today:

In response to the S. O. S. call of the U. S. Food Administration, the following retail merchants have, thru patriotic reasons, agreed to discontinue the sale of wheat flour after selling out the stocks now on hand until the new crop of wheat is harvested: F. H. Pointer, E. M. Lee, E. L. Thomas, Pointer Rauschenburg, Long & Abel, Thomas Bros., J. D. Thomas, W.

A. Bond, A. H. Garnett, Hughes & Tidwell, J. R. Thomas, S. D. Johnson, W. W. Garnett, J. L. Towns, Moses N. Zodie, John W. Bailey, W. R. McGregor, I. M. Rogers, Bailey Supply Co., J. W. Poer, E. S. Johnson, C. E. Herbert, James Mitchell, Putnam & Dilley, Hamner & Suggs, W. A. Dorner, Moore Supply Co., Patterson Mercantile Co.

All families and more particularly boarding houses, are most earnestly requested to respond to this S. O. S. call of the U. S. Food Administration and discontinue the use of wheat flour or reduce its use to the minimum.

All patriotic retail merchants in the county whom I have failed to communicate with will respond to this S. O. S. call of our government.

W. B. EDMUNDSON,
Food Administrator Morgan County

National Capital Pays Homage To American Heroes

(International News Service)

Washington, May 30.—Peculiar solemnity was lent Memorial Day services for the nation's heroes dead today at Arlington National Cemetery.

With the knowledge that the Americans are daily giving their lives in humanity's cause on the battlefields of France the nation's capital suspended all but the most pressing business to pay homage to those who gave all to their country in past conflicts. President Wilson, members of the cabinet and others in official life attended the services at Arlington.

35 NAMES APPEAR ON CASUALTY LIST

(International News Service)

Washington, May 30.—The names of 35 soldiers appeared on the casualty list issued today by the war department. Five were killed in action, one died from wounds, four died from accident and 11 from disease, nine were severely wounded, 2 slightly wounded, three listed as missing in action.

Private Johnnie Jackson, Lamar, Miss., died of accident, as did Private Willie Washington, New Orleans, La.

MEMORIAL DAY IS QUIETLY OBSERVED; SERVICES ARE HELD

Memorial Day is being quietly observed today in the Twin Cities. The wheels of industry are silent, the big L. & N. shops and other plants being closed down. The banks are closed and the postoffices of Albany and Decatur are keeping holiday hours.

In conformity with the proclamation of President Wilson, the churches are today holding special prayer services at which prayers are being said for the success of the American arms on sea and land and for the guidance of the nation in its greatest crisis. The doors of all the churches were opened at noon for a fifteen minutes service and all will be open again this evening at 7 o'clock. Some of the churches have remained open all day, while at others sermons will be delivered by the pastors tonight.

The doors of the First Methodist and Central Methodist churches will be open all day, but no special sermons will be preached at these churches, owing to the fact that the pastors have been in attendance at the district conference at Moulton.

This evening at 7 o'clock Dr. W. N. Sholl will have a scripture reading and prayer service at the First Presbyterian church of Decatur. He stated that he might have a few words to say and cordially invites the public to attend.

Early Morning Prayer, South Albany
Rev. S. G. McCluney, pastor of the Willoughby Presbyterian church, an-

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SELECTMEN CALLED FOR EXAMINATION JUNE THE TENTH

MORGAN COUNTY MEN WHO HAVE
NOT BEEN BEFORE PHYSICIANS
ARE SUMMONED

The local exemption board is today sending out notices to more than 50 Morgan county selectmen to appear at the court house for physical examination on June 10. These are Class One men who for various reasons have not been previously examined. Unless some error has been made, when these men appear before the physicians the examination of Class One men will have been completed.

Those summoned for examination are:

No. 11 Wesley Burton (col)
133 Arthur W. Derrick
230 Mose L. McGhee (col)
346 Wm. O. McKinney
603 Leonard Sum
659 Cottamus Glass (col)
660 Will McCown (col)
717 Willie S. Lemay
790 Leroy Cole (col)
827 Cigaree Brown (col)
835 Chas. W. Owen
886 Webster Stevenson (col)
966 Joe W. Bowers
978 Thos. J. Casper
1046 Thos. J. O'Connor
1184 Earl Vaughn (col)
1300 John Burch
1313 Sam W. Patterson
1395 Lassing M. West
1411 Luther Dungy
1430 Feelix H. Shippock
1450 Irvin W. Phillips
1532 Jim Silas (col)
1606 Logan McDongle
1614 Author T. Maples
1657 Wm. T. Whithite
1763 Jerry O. Morris (col)
1815 Leslie Orr (col)
1832 Edgar W. Henry
1865 Author E. Needham
1866 Harrison Hanners
1875 Samuel E. Ory
1995 Kyle Cartwright
1997 Lawrence W. B. Ford (col)
2071 Prichard Breeding
2117 Willie Love (col)
2153 Joe F. Sewell
2415 Pearl Collier
2587 Roy Hill
2612 William Harris (col)
2642 Early R. Jorden
2644 Thomas Worry
2690 Ernest White
2732 Ed Mosley (col)
2745 Boyd L. Holly
2797 Otis N. Burnett

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DESPITE ADVANCE TOWARD RHEIMS SITUATION GOOD

Capture Of Soissons By The Germans In Rapid
Drive Admitted

HUNS HOPE TO SHELL FRENCH CAPITAL

Washington Believes That Enemy Trying Get
In Gun Range Paris

Although the French have given up Soissons the Anglo-French armies supported by powerful reserves are holding tight to their positions west and southwest of Soissons and west of Rheims. The battle continued all night with the Germans hurling themselves in a series of furious assaults against the allied positions. The struggle has taken on greater violence than ever marked the great drive of the Picardy and Flanders battalions.

(International News Service.)

Paris, May 30.—For the second time in two nights German airmen tried to raid Paris early today, but the machines were unable to penetrate the barrage fire from the high-angle cannon. One of the raiding planes was brought down in flames. A number of the raiders got so far as the suburbs, where a number of bombs were dropped. Boche airmen also bombed points behind the battle front.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—Continued enemy assaults against the American positions in Lorraine are being broken down by the effective work of the American forces, said Gen. Pershing in last night's communiqué. American aviators shot down another enemy machine near St. Michael.

(International News Service.)

London, May 30.—The Germans attacked the British at Festerburg on the Flanders front last night, but were repulsed, the war office announced today.

(International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—Distinctly serious, but in no way desperate. That is the verdict military Washington rendered today on the military situation in France. No attempt is made to belittle the importance of the German gains, but there is no evidence of panic anywhere. There was a growing belief in military circles here today that the present German move was intended to get his artillery within range of Paris if possible.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, May 30.—Fighting in the Tonale sector of the Trentino front has increased, the Austrian war office announces. The report came that two British aeroplanes were shot down and two Italian attacks repulsed.

(International News Service.)

London, May 30.—Seven German divisions delivered the initial attack of the German offensive on the Aisne front, according to the war correspondent of the Daily Mail. There is now a total of 21 German divisions engaged, he declared.

(International News Service.)

Paris, May 30.—The German drive west of Soissons has been checked, the French war office announced today. The battle continued fiercely during the night with the French energetically strengthening all of their positions to the west of Soissons. Repeated efforts of the Germans to extend their gains broke down. On the French right front where French and British troops are holding the line, as well as northwest of Rheims, all the German assaults broke down and the allies are holding onto their positions.

SOISSONS IS CAPTURED;
HUNS DRIVE ON RHEIMS

(International News Service.)

Paris, May 30.—While the Germans have captured Soissons, 50 miles northeast of Paris and are seriously menacing Rheims, the morale of the entente armies remains excellent and today fresh allied reserves are being rushed up to stem the latest German drive towards Paris.

The armies on the German center have thrown a semi-circle about Rheims, but are meeting with stout resistance all along the line. Since the German offensive opened between Rheims and Soissons on Monday morning, the Kaiser's steel gray hordes have advanced between 15 and 20 miles and have driven a salient into the allied battle lines until it extends south of the Vesle river.

By hurling fresh troops into the fray on Wednesday the Germans were able to gain ground all along the 33-mile battle line but at no point was the interlacing formation of the British and French split.

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Million Americans Are Now Overseas

--Senator Lewis

Chicago, May 30.—"The Americans in Europe now number 1,000,000 men."

Declaration to this effect was voiced today by Senator Lewis, democratic whip of the senate, in a memorial address here. He predicted that the American army will be equal in numbers to the British army by December 1.

Demand Recall Of Russian Ambassador

Amsterdam, May 30.—Germany has demanded the recall of Bolshevik Ambassador Josse, accusing him of spreading propaganda.

All subscriptions received

hereafter (to be mailed) for

the Albany-Decatur Daily must

be paid in advance. Unless

cash accompanies order name

will not be placed on mail list.

W. R. Shelton, manager.

DEBATEERS FIND THE
WAR OVERSHADOWS
ALL OTHER ISSUES;
SMALL HOUSE OUT

LEWIS AND WEATHERLY DEBATE
AT MASONIC, WITH MAYOR E. C.
PAYNE AS PRESIDING OFFICER

CROWD WAS A "DRY" ONE

USUAL ARGUMENTS ADVANCED
AND PARTISANS IN TWO CAMPS
ARE "OF SAME OPINION STILL"

When James Weatherly of Birmingham, representing the prohibitionists, met Judge Oscar Lewis, the anti-amendment debator, at the Masonic theatre last night, he said early in his address that the war was overshadowing all other issues, and the size of the audience present confirmed his statement. Nothing like the war audiences accustomed to flock to this theatre was present, though there was a fair sized house before the speaking was over. The number of women present almost equaled the men. It was noticeable that many of the leaders of the Red Cross drive just closed were absent. Compared to the audiences that greeted the pro- and anti-amendment speakers here when the effort was made in 1909 to write prohibition into the state constitution, the crowd was very small. As predicted on the posters distributed throughout the cities in the day, the discussion was carried forward in a dignified manner and it was free from personalities.

Judge Lewis was cheered when he said that he had never taken a drink of whiskey "even if I am opposed," he added, "to putting rats into the constitution." The "rats" referred to an anecdote previously related by the speaker.

James Weatherly started the cheering when Judge Lewis said that as mayor of Tuskegee, Ala., he had prosecuted 59 blind tiger keepers.

Judge Lewis attacked the anti-saloon league, saying that it was a corporation, that its claim to represent the federated churches was a camouflage.

He said that the amendment aimed at the re-enfranchisement of the negro. He declared that the representation as now allowed in Alabama was unfair and that it took nine democrats in white counties to equal one democrat in black belt counties. He said that John H. Wallace would be elected despite the Anti-Saloon League. The oration of the speaker was an eloquent one considering the odds he was under. He declared that the "federalists" who were pro-amendment people, should not pass.

James Weatherly had an easy job last night. The audience was decidedly with him. When at the close of his rejoinder he asked all to stand who were for the amendment, about all stood; but when he called for the anti-amendment people to stand no one stood. Judge Lewis made no reply to Weatherly's rejoinder.

Mr. Weatherly opened the debate after Mayor Payne, who presided, had named the conditions of the debate. The amendment supporter made the usual arguments, and when he would refer to the liquor traffic as a foe and tyrant, he was greeted with applause. Both the speakers were accorded the greatest courtesy, but there was very little interest in the debate. Many left the theatre during the speech of Judge Lewis, but in a quiet and respectful manner.

Sultan Of Turkey
Pleaded For Peace

(International News Service)

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PATRIOTIC ACTION OF

LOCAL RETAILERS

The action of the local retail merchants in agreeing to discontinue the sale of wheat flour until the next harvest has been reaped and milled, deserves the highest commendation. Patriotism of this kind necessarily entails financial sacrifice, and financial sacrifice is the second highest test of patriotism. The supreme sacrifice is made by those who give their lives for their country.

Naturally enough, the discontinuance of the sale of wheat flour entails a certain hardship upon the consumer, as there are many threats that are scratched by the rougher "corn pone." This hardship, however, is one that will be cheerfully borne, for just now the paramount issue with the American people is winning the war, giving back blow for blow, avenging the bombing of Red Cross hospitals, the sinking of American ships, the bold attempt of the Germans to dominate the world and destroy the ideal of democracy. If the armies in camp and trench need wheat flour, if our allies in arms need it, the men, women and children of the United States will see that they get it.

DECATUR'S SPIRIT
OF CO-OPERATION

(Age-Herald)

The successful inauguration of the North Alabama Chamber of Commerce at Decatur Monday night marked a new era in the commercial life of that ambitious city.

It was a noteworthy fact that small towns of that section, as well as the cities including Birmingham, were represented at the meeting. Enthusiasm was all-pervading and the benefit that will accrue to Decatur and Albany from their proximity to Muscle Shoals would be to far-reaching.

The Twin Cities are admirably situated for industrial growth and as they are now on "the map" for the doing of large things their future will be watched with interest by the entire state.

While all the Chamber of Commerce speeches were timely and full of optimism, the remarks of John D. Wyker, one of the older merchants of Decatur, were singularly impressive. From his own account he had been typical of the conservative businessman of other days, before much importance was attached to community co-operation and before the word boosting had acquired commercial significance.

When new methods for exploiting Decatur's greatness were introduced Mr. Wyker was content to pursue the even tenor of his way and leave the boozing and boasting to the younger men. But he finally caught the inspiration. Although he had passed the three-score mark he felt young again and had not only come to be a believer in modern methods, but found himself one of the most ardent workers in the get-together ranks.

Mr. Wyker's speech had the true keynote ring and was as dynamic as it was felicitous.

Keep your eye on Albany and Decatur and you will not be disappointed.

WORK OR FIGHT

(New York Sun)

So far as men of draft age are concerned, General Crowder will be a more effective agent in forcing work or military service on loafers than all the state laws that have been enacted or the abolition of idleness. Among men between 18 and 21 and between 31 and 50 the state laws may have a beneficial effect in some cases, though we doubt it. But General Crowder is in a position to permit no fooling. The conscription law has been in force a year. It has the endorsement of the public; it has been upheld in every court of last resort. Consequently the Provost Marshal General enters on no new and unexplored field when he revises his list and decrees that all hands within his jurisdiction shall go to work at a trade approved as useful by the government. He shall put on uniforms and learn on the inside what a soldier's life is like. We observe that the latest rulings by General Crowder have caused consternation among professional baseball players and the owners of clubs. They fear their calling and business may be ruined. They will find that the public will endure their fortunes with astonishing equanimity.

It was a fine bunch of progressive men that put aside their private af-

Frank Willis Barnett Writes
Of His Trip To North Alabama

A long-distance call from Decatur came, asking me to come up and have a part in organizing the Chamber of Commerce for North Alabama, settled something I had been trying to decide all the day before as to whether I would attend the Howard college commencement or go to the alumni banquet at the university.

I wanted to do both, but as that was impossible in order not to play favorites in the educational world I just decided that possibly I could do more good by tackling a commercial proposition which held within it untold possibilities for developing a get-together spirit among the north Alabama towns and cities, and tying them into closer bonds of friendship with their "big brother," Birmingham.

For years I have heard and been aware that what we call here in Alabama the "Tennessee valley" was more closely linked with our sister state to the north than it was with us, and I felt sure that "there was a reason," if one only took the trouble to search it out. With this in mind about a year ago I set out on a tour of investigation to satisfy my own self and also to see if there was not some way in which we could change the status and wean our own people from the spell of the Tennesseans.

Frank Willis Barnett
P. S.: The quartet did its part. It's now up to Birmingham to back up our effort with a great chorus. Let everybody join in. This is the way to win the Tennessee valley.

fairs to spend a day in trying to figure out a way in which by team work they could build up their end of the state. I think H. L. Morrill, who was honored with the presidency, has every right to be proud of the manner in which the leading business men around Decatur responded to the invitation of the Decatur Boosters club to be its guests. S. W. Frierson, who acted as temporary chairman, was made vice president, and Bunker Hendricks treasurer.

Decatur played the host in charming style. My good Baptist friend, J. T. Jones, came around with his big touring car and told me to pick up a friend, and I got David Holt, and we had a refreshing ride over the Twin Cities and through the surrounding country. The banquet began at 6, the business meeting at 8, and the visit to the Chautauqua at 9, and then to bed to dream of a united north Alabama.

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There were geographical reasons aplenty, and then it seemed as if the Tennesseans had just overflowed into Alabama and had never gotten rooted to the extent that they were willing to forget their home state and leave only to the one of their adoption. I lived in middle and in east Tennessee and they are a clannish folk. The truth is that the home instinct is bred deep into their nature and when they move they carry with them their household gods and pray with faces turned back homeward.

Now, I believe in prayer, but I want to get our neighbors up in the crook of the Tennessee river and the regions thereabout to quit praying with their faces toward Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga and Nashville and Knoxville and bow toward Birmingham. I would like very much for the Magic City to become for them the new Jerusalem, and if we were not at war with Germany, whose ally is the Turk, would add a silent prayer that they make it their trade Mecca.

On my first swing around among our north Alabama cities on my trip I inquiry, Russellville, Tuscumbia, Sheffield, Florence, Athens, Albany, Decatur, Huntsville and some of the small towns, I soon found it was not a mere question of transplanted Tennesseans, but that transportation played a big part in it. Railroads seemed to be run to shut out Birmingham and open Tennessee to them. This latter was a practical difficulty that could not be brushed aside, and still is in the way.

In view of the splendid work done by our several committees and of the hearty response on the part of the citizens of our community and throughout the county, I trust that it will be agreeable to you to reproduce the telegram in your paper.

I am also authorized to add to this telegram the appreciation of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; and, as county chairman I wish to again thank all who took part in this great movement and were responsible for its success.

Very truly yours,
CLYDE HENDRIX,
Chairman Morgan County Liberty
Loan Committee.

What is "Spring Fever"?

It is simply low vitality, a lack of energy caused by impure blood. GROVE'S TASTELESS chili TONIC restores Vitality and Energy by Purifying the Blood and you can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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LOST—Pocketbook containing several paper bills and checks; also some silver. Liberal reward for return to this office. 29-3t

WANTED—100 suits to clean. Call us and we will call. French dry cleaning and dye works. Phone Albany 49. Home Steam Laundry. 3-23-3m

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WELL BELOVED CHRISTIAN WOMAN GONE TO REST
Mrs. Sarah E. Adcock, aged 63, of Albany, on May 24, bid adieu to all that was mortal, and took her flight to that immortal home to join those who have gone before her. She was an influential, noble Christian woman and belonged to the Methodist church. She was always doing her part to advance the great cause of her Maker, and sowing the seeds of Christianity that will still blossom and bloom here on earth, and will be a guiding star to those whom she has left behind to mourn her departure.

She is survived by eight children: W. M. Adcock, Riversburg, Tenn.; T. J. Adcock, Harris, Ala.; J. R. Adcock; E. R. Adcock, Miss Lizzie Adcock and Mrs. W. G. Lawson of Albany; Evan L. Adcock, Camp Pike Ark., and Benjie Adcock, Camp Sevier, S. C.

White second sheets, letter size, \$8 x 11, 40¢ per thousand. The Daily.

Florence Hotel of Birmingham, Ala., Changes Management

Mr. Hardy M. Burt has severed his connection with the Florence Hotel company and is now succeeded as manager by Henry I. Barclay.

Mr. Barclay, in assuming charge as manager, is an assurance to the public that the Florence Hotel, as in former years, will spare no means in providing for the comfort of its patrons. Rates \$1.00 without bath; \$1.50 with private bath.

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Adv

"Gets-It" - 2 Drops Then to the Dance!

Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corns Peel Off With "Gets-It."

Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns,

"Gets-It" is Magic.

if you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of "Gets-It."

What blessed relief it gives to corn pain! You won't limp any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off, complete, like a banana peel and with the least pain, is just wonderful. "Gets-It" is the biggest among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works.

Before you get "Gets-It,"

"Gets-It" is the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover that always works.

Costs but a trifle at any drug store.

M'd'hy E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Albany and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by

Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co. and S. M.

Thompson.

"We're off with this fierce corn now—
'Gets-It' is Magic."

PERSONALS

Prof. W. L. Thomas, former principal of the South Albany school, accompanied by Roy Murphree, who has just finished a term at the University of Alabama, left today for the Nitrate Cities where they will accept positions with Uncle Sam. Prof. Thomas has many friends in Albany who regret that he will not be back next year to teach.

John M. South, at home from Camp Wheeler on furlough, will leave today to rejoin his command which will probably be soon assigned to overseas service.

A. Oishine of Nashville is visiting in Decatur for a few days.

W. B. McAfee returned to his home at Logan, Ala., today after a visit relatives in Albany and Decatur.

P. C. Cavnar of Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cavnar.

Henry Hartung has returned from Ohio where he was a delegate to the Presbyterian general assembly.

Dave Martin, popular commercial tourist, is here today.

Prof. R. W. Kimbrough, former principal of the Albany high school, leaves today for his home in Thomasville, Ala. After remaining at home for a few weeks he will go to Cambridge, Mass., where he goes to the officers' training camp. During his residence here Mr. Kimbrough has made many friends and it is hoped after the war he will again become a member of the school faculty, of which he has proved so valuable a member.

B. W. Williams is in Huntsville today attending a meeting of rural mail carriers.

David Almon Alexander is recovering from a malarial attack.

C. L. Saunders has returned from Nashville.

G. T. Fulton of Columbia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin.

John Fowler returned to Camp Wheeler today after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Jas. Fowler.

There are all kinds of cheap printing—but none of it is really cheap—at least not on a basis of value. Cheap stuff is usually worth almost what it costs. Our printing isn't the cheapest you can get, but it's as good as the best.

LIABILITIES

Loans and Discounts	\$439,836.96
Overdrafts	28.73
Building and Fixtures	24,208.16
Other Real Estate	1,715.14
U. S. Bonds	110,675.00
U. S. Treas. Certificates	65,000.00
War Savings Stamps	124.32
Other Bonds	33,600.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank	3,600.00
Five per cent Fund	5,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	305,264.65
	\$989,052.96

Condensed Statement May 10th, 1918

RESOURCES.

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	43,999.90
Reserved for Interest	2,190.58
Reserved for Taxes	635.58
Circulation	100,000.00
Certified Checks	70.22
Cashiers' Checks	186.82
DEPOSITS—	
Individual	\$533,856.17
United States	176,237.50
Due to Banks	709,598.67
	\$989,052.96

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

THOUGHT.

Red Cross Camp Service Great Boon to Soldiers.

Camp service of the Red Cross is one of the many phases of that organization's activities. This service renders aid and performs such work as the distribution of sweaters, helmets, mufflers, socks, kits, etc., at training camps, cantonments and naval stations. Red Cross workers visit hospitals at camps, cantonments and naval bases rendering such comforts and assistance as is possible to the sick soldier.

By authority of the secretary of war, the Red Cross is erecting convalescent houses at these camps which will have sun parlors and in some cases sleeping accommodations for relatives of any soldier who may be seriously ill.

The department of civilian relief maintains at each camp one or more representatives who always are at the service of the soldiers. The prime function of these men is to help relieve any anxiety a soldier may have about the welfare of his folks at home. If he request it the Home Service Section in his home town will personally look after them quietly and unobtrusively, and give in a neighborly and friendly way all the aid it can.

TENTH BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Worley entertained with an anniversary party in honor of their daughter Christyne's 10th birthday Wednesday. Music, games and delightful refreshments were served in the perfectly appointed dining room, the little guests enjoying a delightful afternoon. The home was attractively decorated. In a "donkey" contest Roberta Winton was awarded the girls' prize and Ernest Thompson that for the boys. Mrs. Roy Strain presided at the piano and Mesdames Seamons, Smith, Walker, Strain and Robinson assisted Mrs. Worley in entertaining the little folk. The honoree was the recipient of a number of birthday gifts. The guests were: Louise Brittain, Mary Royer, Geneva Banks, Martha Royer, Florence Sue Worley, Louise Almon, Roberta Winton, Ernest Thompson, Hansford Nelson, Henry Pappenburg, Dan Simrell, Alice Green, James Ed Morrow Jr., Myrtle Graves, James Crow Jr., Kathryn Smith, Mildred Bell, Ruth Jackson, Cora Lynne Kingsmore, Louise Hodges, Anny Lee Speake, Lois Walsh, Sarah Hodges, George Walker, Jean Humphrey, Maxie Speake.

MISS EVA MURPHREE ENTERTAINS

For her brothers, Roy and Bert who have just returned from the University, Miss Eva Murphree entertained Wednesday evening.

The home was prettily decorated with bowls of sweet peas and nasturtiums. A feature of entertainment

was the one minute progressive conversation contest in which Lucian Austin proved himself a winner.

At the cutting of the cake Miss Edythe Worthington cut the dime Miss Mabel Eubanks the ring, and Mrs. L. E. Boeglen the button.

At a late hour delicious ices and fruits were served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. L. E. Boeglen and Miss Hazel Brothers. Those enjoying this function were: Misses Edith Worthington, Mabel Eubanks, Beulah Price, Evie Safey, Marietta, Juanita, and Henrietta Baugh, Messrs. Burton Bartee, W. Thomas, J. Sandlin, Herman Safey, Oscar Rowe, J. Nichols, N. Pryor, and C. E. Carnes.

Miss Evie Safey rendered several musical numbers most pleasingly during the evening.

MR. AND MRS. MILLER ENTERTAIN FOR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller entertained quite charmingly Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in celebration of their daughter Imogene's eighth natal day.

A color note of yellow and pink was effectively carried out in the dining room where ribbon streamers were suspended from the chandelier and caught at the four corners of the table with a fluffy bow. At each end of the table were tall vases of roses in the chosen colors. Shades were lowered and the lights on, the whole presenting a scene of beauty. The children marched to the dining room to the strains of the Victrola. A lovely ice course followed by fruits, was served by Mrs. Miller, assisted by her sister, Miss Henderson of Hanceville, and Mesdames H. L. Turner and J. W. Owen. Various games familiar to childhood were enjoyed by the 25 little guests. Many souvenirs of the occasion were received.

Rooks hold court when one of their number is caught in theft or other misdemeanor. The culprit sits within a circle of rooks who cry out against him. He proclaims his innocence or guilt, as the case may be, by shrieking loudly. If he is considered guilty by the bird assembly, at a signal the flock pounces upon him and tears him to pieces.

Justice is not done halfway by the birds.

The rook court has been actually observed many times by bird students.

SEW SO CLUB

The Sew So club was organized originally that the school girls could keep up their required amount of sewing as a class work. Now summer time is pleasure time. Yesterday the girls met with Christine Almon and organized a rook club to play the game at two tables, the prize to be a thirtieth stamp, which was won Wednesday by Marjorie Beard. After the score was counted ices and fruit were served.

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A wedding of much interest was quietly solemnized yesterday at Athens, the contracting parties being Mr. William R. Garris and Miss Frances Aileen Crook of Albany. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crook. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Garris. This popular young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

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Little Bruce Spencer, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spencer, is resting easy after an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb are at the bedside of their grandson, Bibb Lamar, who is seriously ill at St. Vincent Hospital in Birmingham.

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Miss Mabel Parker will return to night from Sullins College, West Va., where she attended school this year.

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Mrs. I. D. Sharpe left this morning for Birmingham to be with her daughter, Mrs. Will Thompson, who is ill at St. Vincent hospital.

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Miss Kathleen Almon will return tonight from Sullins, W. Va., where she attended college this year.

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Miss Annie Lee Walden of Sheffield was the week end guest of Miss Birdie Grubbs.

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Miss Sarah Calhoun is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb.

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Prof. and Mrs. L. S. Witt of Dallas, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Kitty Preuit and Miss Elizabeth Burleson.

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Miss Margaret Keenan is visiting Miss Ruth Hartung this week.

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Mrs. P. West has returned to Nashville after a visit to relatives and friends here.

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Mrs. J. D. Bryant is a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Stockton at Curtis Wells.

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Mrs. T. P. Waldrup and son Grady are the guests of relatives, Mrs. B. F. Cavnar and Mrs. Frances Keitner.

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Miss Henderson of Hanceville returned to her home this afternoon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller.

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Mrs. C. D. Lane is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Fowler.

DECATOR RED CROSS

The Decatur chapter of the American Red Cross met in regular session May 28. Chairman of the Red Cross drive T. M. Jones made a partial report to show the splendid work being done by his committees. He will make a full official report at the expiration of his term.

The fact that the Decatur chapter will receive 25 per cent of the money received from this drive will make it possible for us to purchase all necessary material for the workroom to keep every member of the chapter busy for some time. We are all loyal Americans. Let us prove our loyalty by doing our duty, which means that we must spend every hour possible in the workroom. The chairman stated that the National Surgical Dressing Department has been dissolved and the work is now being done through the Red Cross. This means that we must work harder still making bandages to bind up the wounds of our boys "over there."

Mrs. Almon reported that committees have been appointed for canteen service. Names will be given later.

Publicity Chairman.

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Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

HOOVER'S LATEST APPEAL. Everyone should carefully think over this message which the ministers read to their congregations all over the United States last week.

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1918.

Dear Sir: The confidence of the United States Food Administration that the people of the country would respond enthusiastically and wholeheartedly upon presentation of the facts, to any necessary requests for reduction in consumption of food has been fully justified. We have demonstrated our ability not only to think together but to act together. This response of the people is the reason for the present appeal.

Our work is not yet complete. In spite of the encouraging results of our efforts, in spite of the fact that our exports of foodstuffs are constantly increasing and are approaching the minimum requirements abroad, the need for renewed devotion and effort is pressing. While all of the requirements of the Food Administration should be constantly observed, there are certain matters which I desire to stress at this time.

In the case of meat and meat products, the necessities for shipment abroad are very great. Whereas the allied consumption has been reduced to an average of about one and one-quarter pounds per person per week, we are today enjoying an average of about three and one-quarter pounds per person per week. This division is inequitable. An understanding of these facts will justify our request that the consumption of all meats, including poultry, as nearly as possible, be reduced to two pounds per week per person over four years of age.

In the case of sugar, we are embarrassed by the necessity of using ships for carrying our soldiers and feeding the allies and in consequence we must use sugar with great economy. We must emphasize the importance of canning and preserving on a large scale among our people this summer and our available sugar must be conserved for this purpose.

But the situation with regard to wheat is the most serious in the food supply of the allied world. If we are to satisfy the minimum wheat requirement of our armies and the allies and the suffering millions in the allied countries, our consumption of wheat in the United States until the next harvest must be reduced to approximately one-third of normal. It is inconceivable that we should fall in this crisis. For each of us who can personally contribute to the relief of human suffering, it is a privilege, not a sacrifice. All elements of our population cannot bear this burden equally.

Those engaged in physical labor need a larger bread ration than those in sedentary occupations. Because of the constant daily employment of women and the lack of home baking facilities, many households in urban centers require a food ration already prepared, such as the bakers' standard Victory Bread loaf. Furthermore, we must constantly safeguard the special requirements of children and invalids.

To meet the situation abroad and to prevent serious suffering at home, it is imperative that all those whose circumstances permit shall abstain from wheat and wheat products in any form until the next harvest. It is realized and deeply appreciated that many organizations and some communities have already agreed to follow this plan.

It is hoped that you will communicate this to your organization and your community, urging those whose circumstances will permit to join with us and take this stand.

(Signed) "HERBERT HOOVER."

The Agricultural Department, Washington, published a free pamphlet,

"Canning Vegetables in the Home,"

which will prepare you this summer to prevent food shortage next winter. Write for it.

WHAT ENGLAND IS DOING.

Further restrictions against the use of meat have been put in force in England, according to word received by the United States Food Administration.

Only two coupons for butcher's meat can be used per week, instead of three as has been done since the country was rationed and the distribution put under the card system.

Another coupon may be used, but only for bacon, fowl or other food not classified as butcher's meat. Four coupons are included on each card. As originally planned, three of them could be used for butcher's meat, each entitling the holder to a ten-cent purchase, while the fourth was for meats under other classifications. The new restrictions, however, cancel one of the cards. One may still be used for fowl, rabbit, venison, horseflesh, etc., while only two may be used for beef, pork, mutton and other meats of that character.

The British meat shortage is being felt more severely than at any time since the war started. That the shortage is not confined to meats, however, is shown by the fact that effective control of the milk supply is already being considered in order to meet a possible greater shortage later in the year and that some sections of English labor are favoring extensions of the compulsory rationing system to bread, cheese and jam.

IGNORANCE OF THE LAW NO EXCUSE.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse for violations of the Food Control Act or rules and regulations promulgated in pursuance of it. It is the duty of dealers to inform themselves immediately of all regulations and to comply with them without official notice. No plea of failure to receive official notification of any regulation or ignorance of the law will be received.

Our Job Department is equipped to take care of anything you may need in the commercial printing line. Let us have your order.

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METHODISTS GIVE STRONG SUPPORT TO AMENDMENT

CONFERENCE ADOPTS RESOLUTION PLEDGING VOTES TO CANDIDATES WHO FAVOR NATION-WIDE

The Decatur district conference which closed last night at Moulton adopted by a standing vote the report of the committee on temperance as follows: One of the most marvelous records made in the past twenty years is the progress of temperance. We have reached the point now where the term temperance, as applied to the liquor question, has become almost obsolete, and the term prohibition is used in its stead. We have reached that stage in the fight where it is not a local matter alone, but a national one.

We recommend that the Methodists of the district use their influence for the adoption of the national constitutional amendment, and since this is to be done by the legislature we urge the people to vote only for men for the legislature who are unqualified for the amendment. We further recommend, because of the tremendous importance of this measure, that they vote for men for all other offices who will give their influence for its adoption.

We unite our voices with the great call from all parts of the country requesting the authorities of the nation to close the breweries of the country during the war, and turn the foodstuffs and fuel used by them to feeding and warming the people and to win the war.

Hartung to Speak on War

The text of Rev. L. F. Goodwin at the Westminster service tonight will be "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

The concluding session of the conference was held last night. Among the twin citizens attending were Rev. J. C. Persinger, Rev. H. M. Stevenson, Frank J. Troup, D. D. McGehee, M. L. Bracken and W. H. Day.

NORTH CAROLINA PLANS

BIG 'VAG' CRUSADE TODAY

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—Special

meetings all over North Carolina are

being held to-day to discuss methods

of enforcing the laws against vagrancy, the operation of employment

bureaus and the naming of delegates

to a state convention to be held in

Raleigh June 4. Federal authorities

are co-operating with the State of

vagrants and idlers. A special

Statewide drive will be made.

It is gratifying to see the majority

in congress asking the president to

use the authority he has to this end,

and we hope all these influences will

soon produce favorable results.

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DASHING YOUNG OFFICER

LED CHARGE INTO TRENCHES

(International News Service)

With the American Army in France

French Battle Front, May 30.—"Show

ing that Americans have guts—fol-

ow me" cried a young American cap-

tain, his eyes flashing with excite-

ment, as he led the doughboys over

top of the charge that captured

atigny on the Aisne front. It was

3:45 o'clock on the dot when our

batteries began their barrage. Some

of the youngsters while awaiting the

signal to go over displayed slight

nervousness by tightening their belts,

the older ones who had

campaigned in Cuba and Haiti for in-

spiration.

Rev. T. G. Mundy, rector of St

John's Episcopal, stated that his

church would hold a special service

tonight to which the public is invited,

and at which time there will be scriptural

reading, prayer and special music.

At noon today special prayers

were said for the success of the Al-

lied armies.

St. Anne's Catholic church is open

throughout the day.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

ARE HELD IN FRANCE

(International News Service)

With the American Army in France

May 30.—For the first time in history

America honored her soldier

dead upon European soil today. Memorial day was observed everywhere

from the ports of embarkation to the

various headquarters and down to the

very trenches.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL

AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a decretal

order of the Probate Court of Morgan

County, Alabama, made and entered

on the 13th day of May, 1918, the

undersigned Walter S. Rountree as

the Administrator of the estate of

John H. Rountree, deceased, will sell

at public outcry to the highest bidder

for cash in front of the court

house door in Decatur, Ala., on Mon-

day the 10th day of June, 1918, during

the legal hours of sale the following

described real and personal property,

each plant separately.

Testimony before the federal trade

commission on the cost of newsprint

paper ended today. Three days will

be allowed for argument, after which

the commission will undertake to fix

a fair price for paper in accordance

with the agreement made by manu-

facturers with the department of justice.

Calotab Robbed Of

Nausea And Danger

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Im-

proved—Unpleasant and Dangerous

Qualities Removed—New Variety

Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of medical

science is a purified calotab, known

as "Calotabs." The old-style calotab,

as all doctors know, was the best and

most generally useful of all medici-

nes. The new variety, known as

Calotabs, is purified and refined from

all objectionable qualities, and is

most delightful in effect.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed-

time, a swallow of water—that's all.

No taste, no griping, no nausea, no

danger. Next morning you awake

feeling fine with a clean liver, a puri-

fied system and a hearty appetite for

breakfast. Eat what you please.

There is no restriction of habit or

diet. Calotabs are sold only in origi-

nal, sealed packages; price, thirty-five

cents. Your druggist recommends

Calotabs, and will refund your money

if you are not delighted with them.

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